

REMARKS

The examiner rejected independent claims 9 and 23 as being unpatentable over Windsor et al. (US 5,734,706) in view of Suzuki (US Publication 2001/0027098).

Amended claim 9 recites a personal-use device. In some embodiments, the personal-use device is standalone, portable, and separate from another personal-use device, albeit connectable to the other personal-use device. Windsor clearly does not have a first personal-use device that is standalone, portable, and separate from a telephone and another personal-use device. In fact, there is only one PC-like computer in Windsor, which is computer system 34. *See* Figure 1. For at least this reason, reconsideration of the rejection is requested.

Additionally, there is no reason to modify Windsor to have a personal-use device that is standalone and portable and connectable to another personal-use device, such as a desktop computer. For example, Suzuki's cell phone merely displays the number of an incoming caller. [0053]. Thus, Suzuki's laptop computer and a cell phone alone do not suggest the claimed portable personal-use device that may be connected to another personal-use device in some instances. For at least this additional reason, reconsideration of the rejection of claim 9 and claims dependent thereon is requested.

Under a similar analysis, reconsideration of the rejections of claim 23 and claims dependent thereon is also requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. The examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested. The commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (ITL.0694US).

Respectfully submitted,

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